

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2004-316-C - ORDER NO. 2005-452
AUGUST 25, 2005

IN RE: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications,)	ORDER GRANTING
Inc. to Establish Generic Docket to Consider)	ADMISSIONS PRO HAC
Amendments to Interconnection Agreements)	VICE
Resulting from Changes of Law.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motions of Patrick W. Turner, Esquire, on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) for Admission of Andrew D. Shore and R. Douglas Lackey to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Mr. Turner petitions for Andrew D. Shore and R. Douglas Lackey to appear before the Commission as counsel for BellSouth in the hearing for Docket No. 2004-316-C regarding amendments to interconnection agreements resulting from changes of law. A hearing in this matter is presently scheduled for October 17, 2005.

Mr. Shore serves as in-house counsel for BellSouth's office located at 675 West Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, and is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of North Carolina, according to the certificate attached to the application. Additionally, Mr. Shore has included an affirmation that he will comply with the applicable statutes, law and rules of the State of South Carolina, that he is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that he will

submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

Mr. Lackey serves as in-house counsel for BellSouth's office located at 675 West Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, and is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Georgia, according to the certificate attached to the application. Additionally, Mr. Lackey has included an affirmation that he will comply with the applicable statutes, law and rules of the State of South Carolina, that he is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that he will submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

Local counsel of record associated with Mr. Shore and Mr. Lackey is Patrick W. Turner of BellSouth located at 1600 Williams Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* applications of Andrew D. Shore and R. Douglas Lackey have been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmations have been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filings and that the filing fees have been paid. We believe that Mr. Shore and Mr. Lackey meet the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission at the hearing in Docket No. 2004-316-C *pro hac vice* and that they should be so admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Andrew W. Shore, Esquire is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of North Carolina, and through Motion of local counsel, Andrew W. Shore has

moved for his *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission at the hearing on Docket No. 2004-316-C scheduled for October 17, 2005.

2. R. Douglas Lackey, Esquire is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Georgia, and through Motion of local counsel, R. Douglas Lackey has moved for his *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission at the hearing on Docket No. 2004-316-C scheduled for October 17, 2005.

3. Proper applications have been filed, the filing fees have been paid, and the necessary affirmations have been made, as required by SCACR 404.

4. Mr. Shore and Mr. Lackey have associated South Carolina counsel.

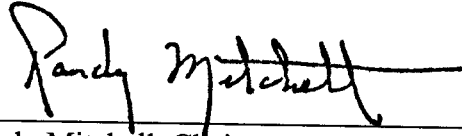
5. The Motions for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

ORDER

The Motions of Patrick W. Turner, Esquire, for *pro hac vice* admission of Andrew D. Shore and R. Douglas Lackey to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina at the hearing on Docket No. 2004-316-C to be held October 17, 2005, is granted.

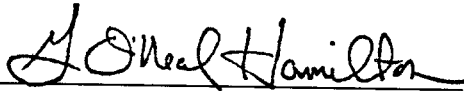
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "G. O'Neal Hamilton", written over a horizontal line.

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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